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**LOCAL MENTION.**

John Hull came over from Elk River last week.  
Three deer were killed on Knapps Creek last week.  
Miss Pearl Hannah of Claycock, was in town Tuesday.  
Soldier Charles Giffa was home from Camp Lee last week.  
Soldier George Rimmel returned to Camp Lee last Friday.  
T. J. Mason was deer hunting on Douthards Creek last week.  
George H. Waugh is in from Cheat Mountain for the winter.  
John Eagan is again helping out at the Marlinton Hospital.  
Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, of Elk, is in town to spend a few days.  
L. C. Hill of Frankford, was a business visitor in Marlinton Tuesday.  
Rev. Wilbur Grogg is conducting revival services at Campbelltown.  
A. D. Williams, chairman of the State Road Commission, is in town for a few days.  
Moser Herold was home from Richmond on account of the death of his father, L. W. Herold.  
Mrs. Dew Waugh, of Akron, was called here last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Galford.  
Mrs. P. McNulty and Miss Myrtle Clark of the Levels, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Rachel Beard.  
Henry Galford, U. S. Navy, is home on a furlough. He is the son of John Galford, on Laurel Creek.  
A recent letter from Frank Herbert says he is well and doing fine, and that he recently met up with Neil Fritchard, in France.  
Mrs. Mary A. Hevener, of Back Alleghany, was here this week, on her way to Greenbrier County visit her son, Walter Hevener.  
Rev. M. H. Ramsey was called to Richwood Monday by the death of his little granddaughter, Thelma Shoemaker, aged six years, of pneumonia following influenza.  
Jacob A. McLaughlin started to his home at Brimfield, Indiana, Tuesday, after a short visit to home folks. He went west nearly thirty years ago. He was here eight years ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newcome returned to their home at French Creek, Upshur county, after a short visit to their sister, Mrs. B. E. Smith.  
County Court was in session Tuesday to audit and allow road claims. Commissioners Arbogast, Barlow and McNeel were present.

**LANTY W. HEROLD DEAD**

Lanty W. Herold died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Zane Moore, at Huntington, Thursday night, November 21, 1918, of heart trouble, aged 69 years. For some months he had not been in the best of health, but his death was wholly unexpected. He had gone to bed at the usual time, and was found dead an hour or so later. Funeral services were conducted from the Huntersville Presbyterian church on Saturday by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Walker, and burial beside the grave of his wife in the Lockridge graveyard.  
Mr. Herold was one of the best known men of the County. Some years since he served a term as deputy sheriff. He was the oldest son of the late Andrew Herold and Mrs. Maria Seebert Herold. Of his father's family there remain his sisters, Mrs. Zane Moore and Mrs. Price Moore; Millard, Newton, Letcher and Horace Herold.  
Mr. Herold's wife was Miss Laura Lockridge, daughter of Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge, of Marlinton, and the late Col. J. T. Lockridge. She died about ten years ago. They are survived by their five sons, Winston, Lockridge, Moser, Glen, in army training camp; Roy, in France.  
Mr. Herold was the best of men. For fifty years or more he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church and for many years a ruling elder.

Anthony Lightner and Rush McNeil have opened up a restaurant in the Hamilton Building, under the firm name of Lightner & McNeil.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Marlinton Methodist Church will have a returned soldier lecture on his experience in France. The date will be announced later.  
At a meeting of the directors of the Peachontas Cattle Club last Friday, it was decided not to attempt to hold the Cattle Show this year on account of uncertain health and weather conditions. A big show will be held next fall.  
Lloyd Malcomb writes his father, John W. Malcomb, from France under date of October 27. He is well, but on the move in the rain. He says marching with a pack is not as fast going as a freight car. He hopes to be back in the states before many months.  
We will pay a straight salary of \$35.00 per week for man or woman with a rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Six months contract. Eureka Mfg. Co. East St. Louis, Ill.

**STATE NEWS**

Huntington.—A charge of larceny has been placed against Paul Wiley, aged 18 years, who confessed to Lieutenant Watts the theft of the automobile of Dr. A. J. Watts some time ago. The boy said he disposed of the machine in Ohio.

Charleston.—On complaint of Human Officer J. A. Pierson proceedings were held in Justice Acree's court preparatory to sending Grace Morgan, aged 14, to the girls' state industrial school at Salem. She has no home and had been cared for at the Union mission recently.

Wheeling.—First Lieutenant J. Volney Wilson, eldest of three sons of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Wilson, 2241 Chapline street, met death in an airplane accident in France. The remains were interred in France on October 25th, according to information received by the bereaved parents.

Parkersburg.—Pasquale Borrelli, son of Mrs. P. Borrelli, was wounded while in action with the American national army in France according to word received here. He was sent to Camp Lee with the Wood county contingent of last May and was wounded in his first time over the top.

Huntington.—A telegram from state food headquarters at Wheeling, received by Mrs. F. O. Saunders, assistant county food administrator, instructed that bakers be notified that substitutes for wheat flour are no longer required. The sugar regulation, increasing the allowance from three to four pounds, becomes effective.

Charleston.—According to letters received here from American army officers in France, First Lieutenant Roy E. Parrish, lawyer and state senator of this city, was blown to pieces by a large German shell when he was sent forward on a liaison with infantry in an attack launched July 18. A captain of infantry was an eye witness of his death.

Keyser.—While Wm. G. Kalbaugh and Nelson Sutton were at work in a blacksmith shop at Barnum, a spark from the anvil set off a keg of powder that blew up the shop and badly injured both. They were brought here to Hoffman Hospital. Kalbaugh was badly burned about the face and hands, Mr. Sutton was more severely injured.

Huntington.—Chief of Police Sam Davis received word from Grayson, Ky., that two negroes were under arrest there for the theft of a Hudson automobile belonging to Dr. H. D. Hatfield. Trace of the missing machine was quickly secured by the police department and the arrest of the two men followed. An officer will be sent to Kentucky to procure requisition papers for the accused men.

Keyser.—The authorities are investigating the sudden death of Mrs. Milton Michaels on the theory of suicide. Mrs. Michaels, it is stated, kissed her two children good-bye when they left for school, telling them that they would not see her again, that she would be dead when they returned home. Her husband conducts a grocery store in South Keyser. Mrs. Michaels is supposed to have swallowed poison.

Charleston.—For the purpose of dealing with violators of the fuel administration orders, Attorney H. H. Ross, executive secretary of State Fuel Administrator J. Walter Barnes named as director of enforcement for the state of West Virginia by the United States fuel administration. Mr. Ross will assume these duties in addition to those of executive secretary to the state fuel administrator. Mr. Ross will carefully investigate all alleged violators and make reports on them to Washington, noting facts in each case and recommendations as to their disposal.

Charleston.—United State Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield takes an optimistic view of the coming winter's fuel situation, but in a formal statement he takes pains to point out that although the nation's fuel supplies are fairly well distributed, continued loyal co-operation of the public in saving coal and by all producing and distributing agencies is necessary to fully meet the fuel problems that war has created. Administrator Garfield's statement just made public offers statistics showing relative production of fuel as compared with previous years and the conclusions warranted from these figures.

Huntington.—Purchasing agents for retail dealers and consumers of anthracite coal may be paid a commission not to exceed 20 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds, according to a ruling of the fuel administration received here by A. H. Land, district representative of the administration. The ruling provides that no license who owns or operates a dock on the Great Lakes shall charge any margin commission, or profit as purchasing agent for the purchase of anthracite coal for any consumer or retail dealer from any of the dock companies on the Great Lakes.

Charleston.—The West Virginia supreme court of appeals granted a writ of error and supercedens in the Cabell county case of the Ohio Valley Bank against J. E. Berry and others; also a writ of error and supercedens in the Cabell county case of Chester Linkfield, an infant, by his next friend, against Dr. J. H. Rowsey; also an appeal in the Tucker county case of Wilbur Young against S. C. Simpson.

Parkersburg.—Witnesses returning from Phillip state that an indictment was returned by the Federal grand jury in session at that place, against Boet Cilles, of Belpro. He is charged with a violation of the postal laws, which led to his arrest here about two weeks ago. Although he was under bond of \$2,000 for his appearance at court, he was not present when his case was investigated, as he is now at Camp Sherman.

Parkersburg.—The county agent has received a big supply of wheat and sugar substitute recipes put out by the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, West Virginia University. Those bulletins are some of the best ever received here and in view of the fact that the people of the United States are to be asked to conserve this winter as never before it is expected that there will be a big demand for them within the next few days.

Charleston.—Urging West Virginia members of the Four-Minute Men's organizations to hold themselves in readiness to aid their country in the great reconstruction period which is at hand, William Burdette Mathews, of this city, state chairman of the organization, has addressed a letter to all county chairmen throughout the state. He instructs that a complete list of all the members be sent in at once for publication in the state handbook.

Clarksburg.—First Lieutenant Thos. D. Halliday, of this city, is dead of wounds received while in action on the French front, according to word just received by his wife, formerly Miss Grace Lier, who recently moved to Morgantown and whom he married this spring just before sailing for France. He was a son of Postmaster Ernest B. Halliday, of Gallipolis, O., and was a graduate of the First Officers' Training School at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Wheeling.—J. J. Schafer, aged 19, was given an eight-year sentence in the state penitentiary by Judge Alan H. Robinson of criminal court. Schafer pleaded guilty to two indictments of felony in the theft of clothes and effects to the amount of \$400 at the Windsor hotel. The sentence was more severe than had been anticipated. Schafer came to Wheeling from Pittsburg ten weeks ago and was a waiter in several of the city eating establishments.

Huntington.—Reports that there have been sweeping reductions in the wages of thousands of employes at Nitro are not correct. It is true, however, that many have left here this week owing to the elimination of overtime and Sunday work by the Thompson-Starrett Construction Company. The Hercules company has not made a practice of giving overtime and Sunday employment, but has divided his employes into three shifts, each working eight hours a day.

Parkersburg.—The state supreme court has granted an appeal in the supercedens in the case of the city of Parkersburg vs. Bertha Morlang. This involves the case in which the extension of the front of the Style Center was concerned and the decision will determine whether many other buildings on Market street can be extended. The case was decided against the city in the local courts, it being ruled that the front of this building could be extended about three feet, the disputed strip being claimed by the city.

Wheeling.—Matrimony seems to thrive more in war time than peace. Or perhaps it would be more correct to say courtships in martial times, lead to more wedding ceremonies than in times of peace. This conclusion is arrived at by the falling off of marriage licenses issued from County Court Clerk Wells' office since the signing of the armistice terms. The total number of licenses taken out since the armistice terms were signed wouldn't make a good day a month or so ago. It may be eligible girls who did not care to gamble on a husband in Europe while the war was in progress, are willing to wait till the boys come home and pick a real hero.

Charleston.—The administration building at the government explosive plant "C" at Nitro, fifteen miles below this city, on the Kanawha river, was burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze is not known, but officials discredit the report that the building was set afire in three different places. The building, a frame structure and the biggest one at the huge powder plant, housed all the administration offices to the number of more than 100, valuable government records and papers, of which there are no duplicates, were destroyed.

**FROM SOLDIERS**

November 2, 1918.  
Dear Mother:  
I hear that the war is over, and if I want to I can go to some school over here and learn French. I want to do that but would like to be at home. I think I have spent my time in this country—for a few years at least.  
I took a walk through what was "No Man's Land" yesterday and saw some terrible things. I can still hear the roaring of the big guns.  
It is getting very cold over here now and I don't think winter is very far off. I believe it will get real cold here but I hope it doesn't rain or snow for one month, anyway, for we can go ahead fast.  
I have a little dugout about four by seven feet, with a fire place in one corner and a fire is now burning in it. We all think that our dugouts are comfortable, but I don't imagine the people in the States would like to live in them, but if Fritz can't reach us we don't worry and pitch tents. When we get the dugouts finished they are more comfortable than tents.  
As we advance we meet up with some mighty fine German gardens, and we have cabbage, beets, celery and pumpkins, etc. to eat. I think that is nice of them. They also left us plenty of wood and coal to last us this winter. Such is life at the front.  
I was out after some supplies the other day and was going through a little village and I never dreamed of

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Everybody coming to Marlinton during Court will do well to go the SALE now going on at the J. A. Hoover Store, and look at the bargains which will be put on—

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**H. BLACKHURST, Executor**  
of J. A. Hoover, deceased.

meeting a soul that I knew. I had just gotten out of the automobile and started to the Y. M. C. A. and looked up the road and there came Orion Gunn after me to see me. I was not surprised more when peace was declared. Tell Mrs. Gum that I have seen him, and never saw him looking as good as he does now. I hope to get a chance to see him again.  
I have already picked up a few things on the battle field that I want take home if they will let me.  
Well I will have to go to work. Write and tell Herbert to write to me; I haven't had but one letter from him since he joined the army. I received The Times on the last mail. Can't think of anything more so will quit writing. With love,  
George B. Vaughan,  
U. S. Army, A. P. O. 728.

**DIED**

Mrs. Martha Dilley Galford, wife of Henry Galford, died at her home on Back Mountain, near Nattingham, November 17th. Mrs. Galford was the daughter of Frank Dilley, of Dilley Mill. She is survived by her husband and their three children.

Mrs. Rachel McCutcheon died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albert Perry, near Dumore, October 6, 1918, at 4 p. m. Her death came as a release from a long and wearisome illness.

On the following day her funeral was conducted by Rev. Fred Gray in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

She was a daughter of Jacob Bible, and was married twice. Her first marriage to Morgan Bird of Highland county, Va. Her second marriage was to John B. McCutcheon at Dumore. She leaves four children to mourn their loss—Walter Bird of Bottom; James Byrd of near Dumore; Mrs. Izzie Dilly, of Prince Ann, Md., and Maggie living at the old home.

She was a kind neighbor, faithful friend, loving mother, and loyal wife. She expressed to her friends as ready and willing to die. Her children have the sympathy of the community.

A Friend.

**MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9-45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Union Thanksgiving Services at the Presbyterian church this morning, Thursday. Sermon by Rev. Keene.

**NOTICE**  
All subscribers of the Fourth Liberty Loan who paid cash for coupon bond will please call at The Bank of Marlinton, as they have been delivered.  
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**LAUREL CREEK**

The health of the people is very good at this time.  
Some families had a real trial and experience with the flu while others entirely escaped.  
Rev. Grogg of Marlinton, preached a good sermon here recently. Also Rev. Ramsey gave us a good sermon on Sunday night.  
Miss Blanche Hill, of Renick, is teaching the West Union school.  
Frank Jordan, who is employed by the Spruce Company, spent Sunday here with home folks.  
Mrs. John Galford who has been confined to her room for some time, is slowly improving.  
A. S. Galford has finished his job of skidding at Rime and is at home.  
Jas. N. White and son Albert and Mrs. Elmer Baxter have returned from a visit to relatives at Bridge-water, Va.  
Rev. Perry and son of Thorny Creek is visiting and bear hunting with Fred Galford for a few days.  
Page White is teaching the school here with good success.  
T. S. Dulaney was at Marlinton on business recently.  
Rev. W. A. Grogg and wife of Marlinton have been visiting relatives here for several days.  
Morris Friel was at Fairview on business a few days ago.  
Vester Gilmore and J. A. Arbogast were at Cass on business recently.  
Miss Blanche Dulaney, of Onoto, was visiting relatives here Sunday.  
John Galford has been on the knock out list for some time with a crippled foot but is getting better.  
W. H. Shearer was a business visitor here a few days ago.  
After a delay our Sunday school and church work is progressing very nicely again.



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**LINWOOD**  
Mrs. Margaret Tracy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Showalter.  
Rev. O. N. Miles preached a very fine sermon Sunday afternoon.  
Preaching at Linwood Church on Sunday morning December 1.  
Willie Smith, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his uncle, Tom Smith.  
Hanson Lindsey and Ed Meeks are getting along fine cutting locust on C. H. Hamrick's place for the Buena hardwood company.  
Harvey Smith and Elmer Rider have job of cutting locust.  
Pat Vandevender has killed the champion hog of this neighborhood. It net 402 pounds.

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